



Docket No.: 71300P010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MIKE G. ROEMMLER

Application No.: 09/802,707

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: **METHOD OF MAKING EXPANDED
GRAPHITE WITH HIGH PURITY AND
RELATED PRODUCTS**

Art Group: 1754

Examiner: Lish, Peter J.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 11, 2004, from the Non-Final Office Action dated December 11, 2003. A check for \$420.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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